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In response to the election of species requirement, applicants make the following elections and remarks.

1. Applicants elect ATOTA-1 with traverse. ATOTA-1 is the compound shown as the final product of Figure 5, and its synthesis is discussed in Example 1 at pp. 40-41.

By comparing Fig. 5 with the generic formula of claim 1, it may be seen that for ATOTA-1, the variables of the cationic formula have the following values:

R4, R3: CH<sub>3</sub>

X1: H

X11: H

Y: -NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub> (see below)

X9: H

X7: H

R1, R2: CH<sub>3</sub>

X5: H

Z: O

X3: H

R5: CH<sub>3</sub>

R6: - (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> - C(=O) - O - N of heterocycle (a 2,5-dioxo pyrrolidine)